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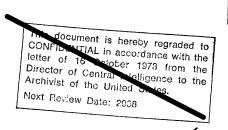
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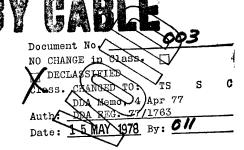
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- Several arrests, including that of Major Humberto Villalts, Chief of the Armed Forces under the Salvadoran governing Junta, were made on 17 January.
- 2. Villalta was reportedly conspiring against the government with elements of the Partido de Orientacion Democratica, and the group of Felix Olivella, who helped finance the recent revolution. Also connected with Villalta's plot are Junta members Reinaldo Calindo Pohl, Humberto Costa and some unidentified Communists.
- , a government crisis is in the making involving civilian elements in the Junta and the cabinet. Major Oscar Oscrio, head of the governing Junta, is reported to have drawn up a political plan to take over complete control of the government and dissolve the Junta.





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